



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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RE: MUR 4817
North Central Illinois Laborers' District Council
Political Action Committee and its
Members of the NCILDC PAC Executive Board
(John S. Evans, Frank Hovar, Mike J. LaHood,
John Penn, Vincent Gamba, David McBride,
and Mike Smith)
Laborers' Local Unions 32, 82, 109, 165, 231, 287
362, 393, 538, 727, 751, 852, 911, 996 and 1203

Dear Mr. Green:

On October 8, 1998, the Federal Election Commission notified North Central Illinois Laborers' District Council Political Action Committee ("NCILDC PAC"), the individual members of its Executive Board and the participating Laborers' Local Unions listed above of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On July 22, 1999, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by the respondents, that there is no reason to believe that NCILDC PAC, or the seven named members of the NCILDC PAC Executive Board and the fifteen named Laborers' Local Unions for which you were designated as counsel in connection with your representation of NCILDC PAC violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon

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as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Shonkwiler, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel



BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Enclosures:
General Counsel's Report